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APPLICANT: Weiss, Steven A.  
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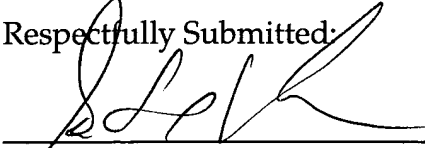
To: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: November 21, 2001

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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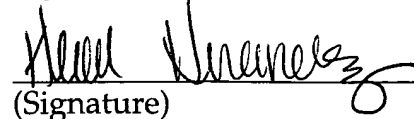
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Applicant: Steven A. Weiss  
Paper: 1. Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated May 23, 2001);  
2. Extension of time (original and one copy);  
3. Amendment transmittal (original and one copy);  
4. Bracketed and underlined copy of claims as amended under 37 CFR § 1.121;  
5. A copy of pending claims;  
6. A copy of red-lined paragraphs of patent application under 37 C.F.R. 1.121 (b)(1)(iii) - SN. 09/661,163 - Page 10;  
7. Request for personal interview;  
8. A check in the amount of \$1,412.00, \$920.00 of which reflects the government fee for extension of time, \$72.00 of which reflects the 4 additional dependent claims and \$420.00 of which reflects the 5 additional independent claims; and  
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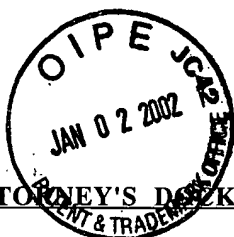
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THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously filed.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col 1)		(Col 2)	(Col 3)	Small Entity:		Other Than A Small Entity:
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate Addit. Fee OR	Rate Addit. Fee	
Total:	*24	Minus	**20	4	x 9.= 0.	x 18.=	72.
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A check in the amount of \$1,412.00, \$492.00 of which is enclosed to cover the filing fee for the presentation of additional claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1734. A Duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

XXX Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Dated: November 21, 2001

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[Amendment Transmittal Letter]